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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0642

FROM USDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), PFOR, US, TZ

SUBJECT: MAPUTO CONFERENCE: CONSULTATION WITH SALIM ON FIVE POWER
POSITION

REF: MAPUTO 0630

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT REACHED IN FIVE POWER
MEETING EARLY MAY 20, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES AND PETREE
APPROACHED TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR SALIM TO PRESENT THE WESTERN
STRATEGY AND PROPOSED STATEMENT CONCERNING FINAL CONFERENCE
DOCUMENTS.

2. SALIM APPROVED BOTH THE PLAN OF ACTION AND THE STATEMENT
DRAFT, WHICH HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY EDITED TO REPRESENT THE COMMON
POSITION OF THE FIVE (EXCEPT FOR QUOTATION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S
STATEMENT, WHICH IS SET APART TO DRAMATIZE THE U.S. POSITION).

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SALIM UNDERSTANDS THAT, WHILE THE FIVEDELS REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE
STATEMENT HERE, THE OTHER FOUR ARE SEEKING SPECIFIC CONCURRENCE
OF CAPITALS URGENTLY.

3. SALIM ASKED FOR TIME TO CONSULT WITH FONMIN CHISSANO,
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT SAID IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE
FOR THE FIVE POWER STATEMENT TO BE READ IN THE PUBLIC SESSION

OF PLENARY, RATHER THAN TODAY IN THE CLOSED MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. HE PROBABLY WAS THINKING IT WOULD BE SIMPLER TO HAVE THE FIVE MAKE THEIR OWN STATEMENT THAN TRY TO SETTLE UP ON A STATEMENT IN PLENARY BY THE MOZAMBICAN CHAIRMAN. SINCE THE BRITISH, AND PROBABLY THE GERMANS AND FRENCH, WOULD MUCH PREFER SUCH A PUBLIC STATEMENT FOR CLARITY OF POSITION BACK HOME, WE AGREED WITH SALIM'S PERSONAL INCLINATION.

4. SALIM ALSO URGED THE FIVE TO INTERVENE IN THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAKING UNCONTENTIOUS BUT CLEAR EXPRESSIONS OF OUR POSITIONS ON THE VARIOUS TROUBLESOME POINTS IN THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAM OF ACTION. WE INTEND TO TICK OFF OUR CONCERNS IN COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER FOUR.

5. AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WILL AIM TO FINISH ITS WORK MAY 20, BUT THE CONSENSUS PROCEDURE WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN PLENARY UNTIL MAY 21. SINCE AMBASSADOR YOUNG PLANS TO DEPART MAPUTO MORNING MAY 21, WE ARE ASSUMING THAT AMBASSADOR DE PREE WILL REPRESENT US IN MAKING THE FIVE POWER STATEMENT.
DE PREE

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